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Abandoned property and encampments

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Greetings Security Committee – grateful for the thoughtful discussion this morning. Thank you for your attendance. As promised, here is the information that Dan Halden described – it is helpful to answer questions people might have about what the city can and cannot do with respect to encampments, or belongings left on the public right of way.

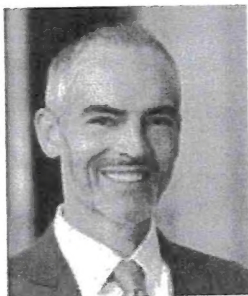
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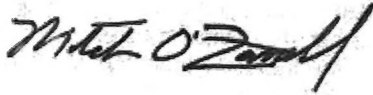
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Kerry H. --

I am working long term to solve our affordable housing crisis in the City of Los Angeles, while addressing the short term needs of the homeless members of our community. Encampments have been growing throughout the city and especially in the 13th District. As Councilmember, I must balance the needs of my constituents who demand that our streets and sidewalks remain clean and unobstructed, while approaching encampments with compassion. The City is under both a court ordered injunction and a settlement agreement that impact how the City addresses these issues.

I want to share with you a set of guidelines, as well as a list of numbers for supportive services in our community. Below are some commonly asked questions my office receives from constituents, followed by how we respond. This link will take you to my website with the information.



Mitch O'Farrell

COMING UP

FRI 2/13 GRAND REOPENING OF THE HOLLYHOCK HOUSE AT BARNSDALL PARK

SAT 3/7 COMMUNITY FLOWER PLANTING OF THE OCCIDENTAL ROUNDERS

HEADLINES

Hollyhock House takes to the world stage [BEVERLY PRESS]

O'Farrell shines positive light on growth in State of Hollywood [CBS]

New California Financing Twist Could Help L.A. River Makeover [NEXT CITY]

O'FARRELL KICKS OFF FIRST COUNCILMEMBER IN YOUR CORNER EVENT OF NEW YEAR



Team Mitch kicked off the first **Councilmember In Your Corner Community Walk** of 2015 in East Hollywood with a great showing from neighbors. The Councilmember, his staff, and more than a dozen volunteers provided constituents who attended the event with free smoke detectors and fruit trees. The Councilmember expressed his appreciation to the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, *My Safe LA*, *City Plants*, and the *LA Beautification Team* for the contributions that helped make the event a success.

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TEAM MITCH MAKING A DIFFERENCE - BELLEVUE AVE AND BENTON WAY



Team Mitch spent time cleaning the southwest corner of Bellevue Ave & Benton Way in Silver Lake, a location that had been neglected for many years. During the cleanup, a nearby resident went outside, thanked the lead staff member at the site, and said that the area had not been cleaned in years. Councilmember O'Farrell is committed to improving the look and feel of our neighborhoods in the great 13th District!

SEE MORE PHOTOS OF TEAM MITCH MAKING A DIFFERENCE

O'FARRELL ANNOUNCES SILVER LAKE DOG PARK SIGN DESIGN CONTEST WINNERS



Councilmember O'Farrell and the Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks officially announced the winners of the Silver Lake Dog Park sign design contest. The new signage will serve to remind visitors to 'keep it clean.' The Councilmember and Trumark Homes also donated funds for future improvements at the park.

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CITY COUNCIL CELEBRATES AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH



The City of Los Angeles officially kicked off African American Heritage Month with a Council presentation at City Hall.

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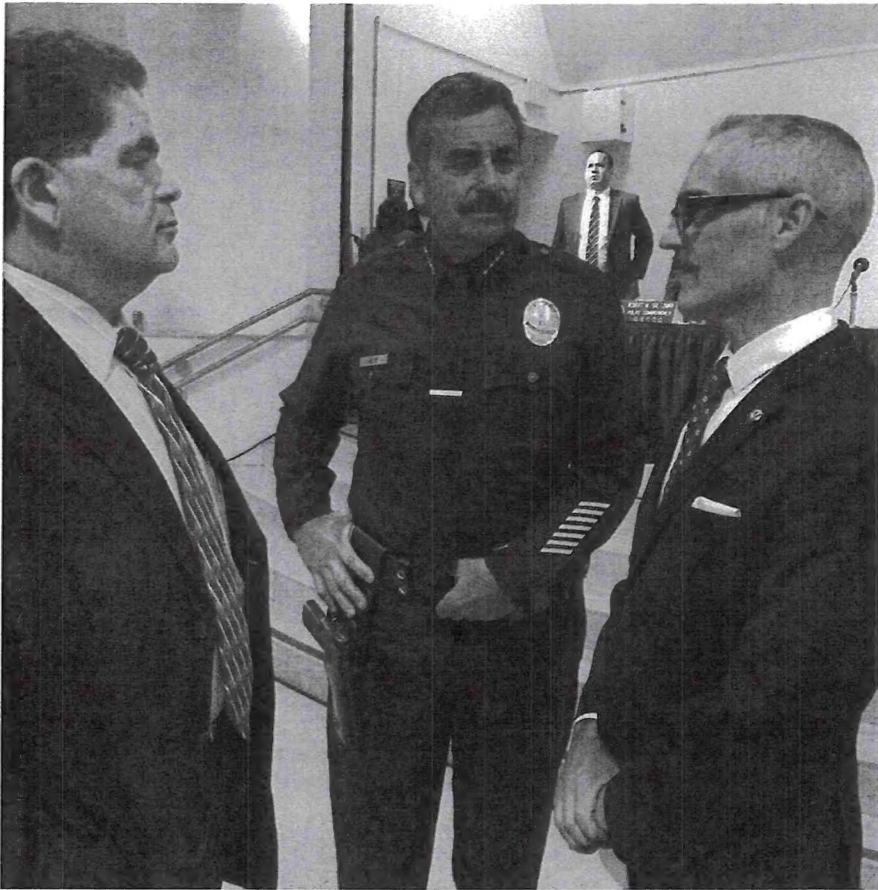
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ECHO PARK, CA 90026
(213) 207-3015
PLEASE NOTE NEW NUMBER

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INSTAGRAM OF THE WEEK



Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell welcome Los Angeles Police Chief Charlie Beck and the Los Angeles Police Commission for its regular meeting, which took place in Echo park on February 2, 2015. In his remarks, Councilmember O'Farrell welcomed all to CD13 and acknowledged the work of the LAPD's Rampart Division and highlighted the good work of Captain Pratt, while mentioning the decrease of Part One Crimes in the City.

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